

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Mark R. ANDERSEN <i>et al.</i>	Docket No: 376349-008US (355361)
Serial No.: 10/723,520	Confirmation No.: 8934
Filed: November 26, 2003	Group Art Unit: 1637
For: MULTIPLEX AMPLIFICATION OF POLYNUCLEOTIDES	Examiner: Suchira PANDE

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**RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR SPECIES ELECTION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.146**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant has considered the Non-Final Office Action mailed October 30, 2006 in the above-captioned application, setting a one (1) month shortened statutory period for response, to and including **November 30, 2006**, and provides the following response.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.